

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via EFS pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.8

June 14, 2007

Date of Deposit

Mindy N. Rittner, Ph.D. – Reg. No. 57,803

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Mindy N. Rittner

Signature

June 14, 2007

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.

Appln. No.: 10/652,269

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: Varying Refractive Index Optical
Medium Using at Least Two
Materials with Thicknesses Less
than a Wavelength

Attorney Docket No: 10095/18

Examiner: Chiem, D. D.

Art Unit: 2883

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the references A1-A66 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

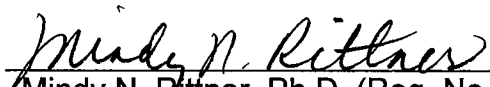
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the cited references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

June 14, 2007

Date


Mindy N. Rittner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 57,803)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200